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Cabarrus County, North Carolina
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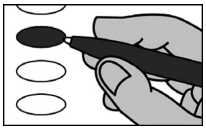

PARTISAN ELECTIONS

US Senate
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Michael Dublin *Green Party*
- ● Roy Cooper *Democratic Party*
- ○ Shannon W. Bray *Libertarian Party*
- ○ Michael Whatley *Republican Party*

US House of Representatives District 6
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Addison McDowell *Republican Party*
- ● Cyril Jefferson *Democratic Party*

NC Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 1
(You may vote for ONE)

- ● Anita Earls *Democratic Party*
- ○ Sarah Stevens *Republican Party*

NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 1
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Michael C. Byrne *Republican Party*
- ● John S. Arrowood *Democratic Party*

NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 2
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ George Cooper Bell *Republican Party*
- ● Tobias (Toby) Hampson *Democratic Party*

NC Court of Appeals Judge Seat 3
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Craig Collins *Republican Party*
- ● Christine Marie Walczyk *Democratic Party*

NC State Senate District 34
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Kevin Crutchfield *Republican Party*
- ● April Cook *Democratic Party*

NC House of Representatives District 83
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Grant Campbell *Republican Party*
- ● Johnnie Jones *Democratic Party*

NC District Court Judge District 25 Seat 1
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Christy E. Wilhelm *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 25 Seat 2
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Beth Street *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 25 Seat 3
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Kimberly Herrick *Republican Party*

NC District Court Judge District 25 Seat 4
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Brent Cloninger *Republican Party*

District Attorney District 25
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Ashlie Shanley *Republican Party*

Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners
(You may vote for THREE)

- ○ James N. Bailey *Republican Party*
- ○ Kristel Swayze *Republican Party*
- ● Dan Redding *Democratic Party*
- ○ Ian Patrick *Republican Party*
- ● Ingrid Nurse *Democratic Party*
- ○ Thomas Hill *Libertarian Party*
- ● Phil Henry *Democratic Party*

Cabarrus County Clerk of Superior Court
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Bill Baggs *Republican Party*

Cabarrus County Sheriff
(You may vote for ONE)

- ○ Van Shaw *Republican Party*

Cabarrus County Schools Board of Education
(You may vote for THREE)

- ● Pam Escobar *Democratic Party*
- ○ William L. Barbee *Republican Party*
- ● Mishell Williams *Democratic Party*
- ● Courtney Steinberg *Democratic Party*
- ○ Robert Kirk *Republican Party*
- ○ Bubba Hartsell *Republican Party*

NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS

Cabarrus County Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
(You may vote for TWO)

- ○ Victoria P. Porter
- ○ Jeff Goforth
- ○ _____ Write-in
- ○ _____ Write-in

REFERENDA

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment to require all voters, not just those presenting to vote in person, to present photo identification before voting.

- ○ For
- ● Against

Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment to keep the State income tax rate from being raised higher than three and one-half percent (3.5%).

- ○ For
- ● Against

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Constitutional Amendment

Constitutional amendment requiring limits on property tax increases by local governments.

○ For

● Against

City of Kannapolis Parks and Recreation Bonds

Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the City of Kannapolis in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.

SHALL the order authorizing $40,000,000 of bonds plus interest to provide funds to pay the capital costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating and improving parks and recreation facilities, including, without limitation, athletic fields, parks, playgrounds, greenways, and open space for active and passive use, including the acquisition of any necessary furnishing and equipment, land, rights-of-way and easements, and providing that additional taxes may be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds be approved, in light of the following:

(1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of the bonds, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be $62,444,800 (consisting of $40,000,000 principal amount of the bonds plus $22,444,800 of interest).

(2) The estimated amount of property tax liability increase for each one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of property tax value to service the cumulative cost over the life of the bond provided above would be $46.00 per year.

● Yes

○ No

Cabarrus County School Bonds

Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the County of Cabarrus, North Carolina in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.

Shall the order adopted on July 21, 2026, authorizing SCHOOL BONDS of the County of Cabarrus, North Carolina in an amount not to exceed $340,000,000, plus interest, for the purpose of providing funds to construct, renovate, expand, improve and equip school buildings and other school facilities, and providing that additional taxes shall be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, be approved, in light of the following:

(1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of said bonds, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be $530,780,800, consisting of the $340,000,000 principal amount of said bonds, plus $190,780,800 of estimated interest.

(2) The estimated amount of property tax liability increase for each one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of property tax value to service the cumulative cost over the life of said bonds provided above would be $42.50 per year.

● Yes

○ No

Cabarrus County Community College Bonds

Additional property taxes may be levied on property located in the County of Cabarrus, North Carolina in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on bonds if approved by the following ballot question.

Shall the order adopted on July 21, 2026, authorizing COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS of the County of Cabarrus, North Carolina in an amount not to exceed $60,000,000, plus interest, for the purpose of providing funds to construct, renovate, expand, improve and equip community college facilities in said County for Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, and providing that additional taxes shall be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, be approved, in light of the following:

(1) The estimated cumulative cost over the life of said bonds, using the highest interest rate charged for similar debt over the last 20 years, would be $93,667,200, consisting of the $60,000,000 principal amount of said bonds, plus $33,667,200 of estimated interest.

(2) The estimated amount of property tax liability increase for each one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of property tax value to service the cumulative cost over the life of said bonds provided above would be $7.50 per year.

● Yes

○ No

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